



KINCUMBER-AVOCA CRICKET CLUB



PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEASON 2021-2022

Season Highlights

Well, what a season 2021-22 was. My first as the club president and there was a bit going on. Rewind to June 2021, we have just had our AGM, I am elected President against a swarm of competitors, a new Vice President in Ashley Roche, who wasn't even there to defend himself, about to start the season registrations on the 1st of July when, bam, a COVID lockdown that lasted around 100 days. Our beloved ELC and everywhere else was closed. An interesting time, head spinning, how would we get sponsors, chase registrations, run club meetings and get the playing gear organised for an unknown start date? Crazy.

Well, we did! We organised over \$25000 in sponsorship, with a lot of new ones coming on board. We organised 11 Senior Teams and 20 Junior Teams plus Blasters. It was a great effort by the board to get the season prepared to start on 30 October. 1st and 2nd grade would play 13 rounds in a mixture of one and two day games, our 1st grade Women's side would be playing T20 games, the 3rd to 7th grade sides would play 17 rounds of one day games, plus we had a Masters 40 years and older side for the first time which allowed some of our mature players to have a game on turf which was great. The Thursday T20 comp was on again and this year. Each club was allowed to play 2 marquee players each round. Lastly, the Glenn Rowland Shield side which this season allowed up to 3 players of any age play as a mentor. Juniors would play 16 rounds of cricket, except for the Male Youth League which would play a mixture of 2 day and T20 games.

At the end of the season, impacted terribly by wet weather and COVID draws, the club won the premierships in the following sides:

1st Grade

4th Grade

Glenn Rowland Shield team, without losing a game

Male Youth League team without losing a game

The 2nd and 3rd Grade sides also made their grand finals but unfortunately did not win.

We also were named the Club Champions – with only 11 senior sides, competing against clubs with up to 16 senior sides, we were able to amass 4148.00 points. The Entrance 3896.00 and Lisarow 3835.50 coming in second and third place respectively. Add to this we won the Junior Club Champions and the Club of the Year administration award, for completing all the annual requirements requested by CCCA. This is an amazing feat that has never been done by any club before which I am very proud of.

First Grade

1st Grade – led by Daniel Heuston, the side was the standout side in the competition, losing only 1 game. They made the one day final which was to be played against Wyong, however was washed out. They dominated two day cricket, smashing Terrigal Matcham in both the semi-final and new three day grand final. This game saw our side bat for 3 days straight! The finals highlight was Shaun Robertson 60 not out in the semi-final and 97 in the Grand Final. The season standout was Dylan Robertson taking 30 wickets and 332 runs, which included a 8/32 and 102 no. Tim Allard also scored 107 which was the highest score in 1st grade for the season. It was a great team performance throughout the season so congratulations to all who contributed. Dylan, Harry, Macca and Jack all played in the Central Coast representative teams.

Batting	Dylan Robertson	306 runs @ 51.00
Bowling	Dylan Robertson	26 Wickets @ 11.92
Fielding	Harry Woodhead	9 Catches, 4 Stumpings, 2 Run outs
Player	Dylan Robertson	746 Points

Women's First Grade

Led by the club secretary, Veronica Brown, the side had a great start to the season starting with a tie and 2 wins after three games. The Women finished with the season of 3 wins, 1 tie, 4 washouts and 8 losses. Young guns Sophie McCrae and Layla Graham stared with the bat and ball. Sarah Perkins played in the Central Coast Rush team and Layla Graham was named in the Women's 1st grade team of the season.

Batting	Sophie McCrae	211 runs @ 26.38
Bowling	Layla Graham	10 Wickets @ 14.10
Fielding	Jennifer Balshaw	7 catches
Player	Sophie McCrae	366 Points

T20

Led by Dylan Robertson, finished 3rd. Our Marquee players were the Papua New Guinean International and KACC junior Chad Soper, fellow Northern Districts player Jayden Camp and Stockton & Northern Districts CC/Newcastle Representative Adrian Chad. We won 3, lost 2 and had 2 washouts. Unfortunately, the rain put us out of the semi-finals when we were supposed to play Northern Power, who lost to Southern Spirt in the T20 GF.

Batting	Chad Soper	129 runs @ 32.25
Bowling	Dylan Robertson	7 wickets @ 10.29

Fielding	Harry Woodhead	3 Catches, 4 Stumpings, 2 Run outs
Player	Chad Soper	239 Points

Second Grade

Led by Luke Sullivan, finished second on the ladder, with 1 outright win, 8 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses. It was a group of Michaels who were the standout for 2nd Grade. Michael Drake was sensational with the bat, scoring 3 centuries and totalling 467 runs at an average of 77.83. Not far behind was Mikey Williams with 330 runs for the season and a ton of his own. With the ball, the seasoned veteran Michael Pate was the lead wicket taker with 29 wickets. The team played against Terrigal Matcham in the semi-final and absolutely smashed them. Unfortunately, the team could not backup the performance when it counted and lost the Grand Final in a rain affected fixture.

Batting	Michael Drake	467 runs @ 77.83
Bowling	Michael Pate	26 wickets @ 6.69
Fielding	Cameron Paterson	11 catches, 2 stumpings.
Player	Michael Drake	497 Points

Third Grade

Led by the Vice President/Club Coach Ashley Roche, finished 1 point behind ladder leaders Narara after 17 rounds, with 9 wins, 3 losses and 5 draws. This side once again had a mixture of youth and senior players. Ashley Roche top scored with 377 runs, with the bowlers Jayden Birks 17 wickets and Noah Watterson 16 wickets the best with the ball. The side played Narara in the semi-final and had a nail-biting win. Like 2nd grade though, did not get enough runs and lost the Grand Final to Narara.

Batting	Ashley Roche	351 runs @ 35.10
Bowling	Jayden Birks	15 Wickets @ 13.13
Fielding	Safin Robertson	10 Catches, 3 Stumpings, 1 Run outs
Player	Ashley Roche	566 Points

Fourth Grade

led by Stephen Selman. This side dominated the grade with 12 wins, 1 loss and 4 draws. Justin Howe was always entertaining with his 226 for the season, including 14 sixes. Not far behind with the bat was Andrew McRae and Nick Rowe. With the ball in hand, it was Andrew McRae with 23 wickets. The side progressed to the Grand Final without a ball being bowled in the Semi final due to wet weather and grass taller than Brad Warner. They came up against a Terrigal Matcham side who had progressed from 4th place. KACC looked in severe trouble after posting 64 with the bat. When our first over with the ball went for 10 and I am guessing there was a little doubt creeping in. The bowlers however had other

things in mind. They were destructive and rolled them for 26. Congratulations to all involved.

Batting	Justin Howe	222 runs @ 31.71
Bowling	Andrew McCrae	20 wickets @ 7.00
Fielding	Nicholas Rowe	7 catches, 2 run outs
Player	Andrew McCrae	502 Points

Fifth Grade

led by Aaron Wilson, finished in 5th place and agonising 1 point outside the top 4. The side had a great season with Flynn Cernoy being named the CCA 5th Grade player of the year, with 230 runs, 20 wickets and 12 catches. Riley Da Silva was also good with the bat scoring 213 runs at a healthy average of 23.67. With the ball Darcy Watterson was great with 27 wickets. A number of players from this side will push for higher grades in the next season so look forward to seeing them play again.

Batting	Riley Da Silva	213 runs @ 23.67
Bowling	Darcy Watterson	27 wickets @ 11.59
Fielding	Flynn Cernoy	12 catches, 2 run outs
Player	Flynn Cernoy	650 Points

Sixth Grade

led by Alex Brown, finished 5th but actually tied with 4th place, missing out on percentage. This was a massive improvement from last season, with the side winning 8 games, losing only 5 games and having 4 draws. Aidan McCrae was a standout with the bat scoring 385 runs. Aidan also took 16 wickets, as did Matthew Brown. A highlight was Rory Campbell's 5 for 30 against Narara. This side took up the fight both on and off the field and should be proud of their results.

Batting	Aidan McCrae	385 runs @ 42.778
Bowling	Matthew Brown	16 wickets @ 10.31
Fielding	Jon Horsnell	8 Catches, 5 Stumpings, 1 Run out
Player	Aidan McCrae	665 Points

Seventh Grade

led by Craig Horsnell and Travis Cock, were unable to repeat their 2020-21 performance but none the less had a great year, winning 7 games, drawing 4 games and losing 6. They finished with more points than 4th spot but the grade was based on a percentage ratio which meant they ended up 5th. Jonah Tewaiti was the highest run scorer with 253 runs, Seb Beier was the best with the ball with 19 wickets.

Batting	Jonah Tewaiti	253 runs @ 23.00
Bowling	Daniel Beier	19 Wickets @ 8.21
Fielding	Lewis Gifford-Cock	10 catches, 2 stumpings
Player	Daniel Beier	535 points

Masters

The Masters side was interesting. The guys had a blast even though we only won 1 game, drawing 1 game and losing 3. The highlight was Daniel Nugent taking 5 for 21 against Terrigal. Shaun Robertson was great with the bat again. Hopefully we can get enough players to keep this side on the park next season, as I can attest that we had plenty of fun playing these games, although there were usually some busted bodies on Monday.

Batting	Shaun Robertson	112 runs @ 37.33
Bowling	Daniel Nugent	5 wickets @ 4.20
Fielding	Daniel Nugent	4 catches
Player	Andrew McCrae	164 Points

Under 21's Glenn Rowlands Shield

Our club Glenn Rowland Shield side dominated this format, winning 5 games and 1 draw and going through undefeated. The Grand Final was played against The Entrance who boasted a very competitive side. Our side was brilliant, capping of a great season, winning 2/70 to The Entrances 4-67 in a reduced over game. Bailey Lidgard, Jack Heuston and Tom Hibbert were the best this season. Congratulations to all involved.

Batting	Bailey Lidgard	127 runs @ 42.33
Bowling	Bailey Lidgard	13 wickets @ 7.00
Fielding	Tom Hibbert	5 catches, 1 run out
Player	Bailey Lidgard	332 Points

Bowling and Batting Achievements

6 Wicket innings (2 day)	Dylan Robertson	8/38 vs Brisbane Water 6/69 vs The Entrance	1 st Grade
5 wicket innings (1 day)	Andrew McCrae	5/8 vs Northern Power	4 th Grade
	Rory Campbell	5/30 vs Narara	6 th Grade
	Daniel Nugent	5/21 vs Terrigal	Masters
100's	Tim Allard	107 vs Southern Spirit	1 st Grade
	Dylan Robertson	103* vs Lisarow	1 st Grade
	Michael Williams	128 vs Northern Power	2 nd Grade
	Michael Drake	112 vs Warnervale	2 nd Grade
		105* vs Southern Spirit	
		100* vs Northern Power	



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CCCA District Award Winners

Tim Allard – highest score across all 1st grade 107
Flynn Cernoy – 5th Grade Champion Player
Liam Roche – Bradman Player
Layla Graham – 2021/22 Womens Team of the Year
Dylan Robertson – 2021/22 Mens Team of the Year
Harry Woodhead - 2021/22 Mens Team of the Year
Michael Drake – most runs in 2nd grade
Darcy Watterson – most wickets in 5th grade

Perpetual Awards

Cricketer of the Year – Dylan Robertson
Synthetic Cricketer of the Year – Aidan McCrae
Turf Encouragement Award – Liam Roach
Synthetic Encouragement Award – Lachlan Sellars
Club Person of the Year – Ashley Roche
Stephen Milne Medal – Dylan Robertson

Junior Cricket

As stated earlier, the club won the Junior Club Championship. KACC had 20 Junior sides with teams in every age and grade possible. Although only successful in winning the Male Youth League grand final, who did so undefeated all season, we represented in all but one of the age division finales. The wet weather no doubt affected our opportunities to potentially win more. The Female Youth League, 16 Red and 14A Green made their Grand Finals, with 14A Red, 14C Red, 14C Green, 12A Heat, 12A Renegades and 12B Stars all playing semi-finals. This is a great achievement and was on the back of the organisational ability of Steve Milne and Rod Ursem.

Once again, the Blaster Program was a success story and the envy of the other clubs of the association. Narara Wyoming reached out to see if we could accommodate a Blaster team which we did. They enjoyed a full season, it was great to include their team and help develop their players. I am hoping there is some more support next season for the juniors for the board.

Perpetual awards –

Male player – Liam Roache
Female player – Sophie McCrae
Veronica Brown Girls non comp Encouragement Award - Narthana Sivasampavan
Intermediate Encouragement Award – Micah Ricardo
Encouragement Award – Ethan Jones



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Toby Martin Scholarship – Jonte Wicks, sponsored by Everything Sports and Central Coast Cricket Academy
10 players were presented with the continuous Service Awards for playing each year since under 11s. Liam Roche, Noah Evans, Alexander Cutting, Julien Droguett, Jack Stapylton, Callum Ford, Jamin Hope, Braith Bright, James Drennan and Cooper Grady.

Bowling Achievements

Jake Welsby – Round 7 – Under 11 – 5/2 v CCGS Green
Aidam Burke – Round 16 – Under 14C – 5/3 including a Hat Trick v KACC Red
Hugo Wicks – Round 1 – Under 14A – 5/4 including a Hat Trick v KACC Green
Zac Graham – Round 3 – Male Youth League – 5/9 v Wyong
Dylan Galloway – Round 6 – Under 11 – 5/11 v Terrigal White
Cobey Robertson – Round 4 – Under 16 – 5/18 v CCGS
Lukas Horsnell – Round 12 – Under 16 - Hatrick v Terrigal
Neo Thompson – Round 9 – Under 16 – Hatrick v Warnervale

Batting Achievements

Liam Roach – Round 10 – Male Youth League - 110 not v Wyong.
I would also like to thank Stephanie Lavery, Ian Moad, Rod Masters our BBQ Chefs and Lyn and Steve Sullivan for their work in the canteen and ground maintenance. Nick Rowe and Oliver Humphreys were also excellent coaches of our Blasters Program, assisted by Alex Cutting and Austin Milne.

Blasters Award Winners 2021-2022

Girls Encouragement Award: Cameron Lewis
Boys Encouragement Award: Henry Baudinette

Committee and Supporters

To the board, thank you for your support and commitment this season.

Veronica Brown performing the secretary role. The number of emails and correspondence each week was phenomenal due to the wet weather cancellations and COVID impacts. Your commitment to the improvements to female participation for our club continues to increase our female teams.

Danny Rowe and Susie McCarey for managing the club finances as club Treasurers. Susie is sadly leaving, and Danny is also transitioning out so will need some new people to help pick up this important part of the board. Danny also sorted most of the technical issues relating to registration through MyCricket.



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Ashley Roche as the Vice President and Club Coach. This year we had some massive numbers for training each week and this kept you busy. You were also very helpful at the CCCA delegate meetings and had lots of valuable input.

Stephen Milne and Rod Ursem basically coordinated the entire Junior Program between them. The commitment by these two have been the reason why our juniors are so successful. The blasters were again the best on the coast by miles, probably the state and country too.

Club Patrons Rod Masters and Ian Moad, thank you for your commitment as the club patrons and advice and guidance when needed.

Stephen Sullivan, congratulations on your effort to produce the best pitch on the coast each week and to Lyn running the canteen for the blasters and grade teams.

Daniel Heuston, Luke Sullivan and Stephen McCabe, thank you for your input and participation in the meetings. It is important to have players involved in the decision making process.

Lastly, I would like to thank John Buchanan for his commitment to this club. Even though he relinquished the President's position this season, John still remained active and provided advice, guidance and support to me and the board. You should be very proud of your achievements for this club. I know the club is in such a great position thanks to you.

Looking forward to the challenges next season brings, hopefully no more COVID issues, PlayHQ replacing MyCricket, defending our success this season and hopefully doing better.

Sponsors

Thanks to the sponsors this season, with ELC once again being the major sponsor. Michael Murphy from UAA (Underwriting Agencies of Australia) Cameron Skeehan from CRS Build, Greg Windust from Red Pumps and Alex and Veronica Brown from Mave Services contributed to all players receiving a new green playing shirt this season. Also, Jake McPherson from McPherson Plumping, Michael Bain from Wamberal Physiotherapy and Stephen Sullivan from Sully's Property Maintenance helped to get training shirts and club polos. Corey from Grilled gave us a ton of vouchers to hand out plus Dave Hancock from Astute Ability Finances Group also contributed. There was also a number of junior sponsors who contributed too to the running of a successful Junior program which include, Erina and Kincumber McDonalds, Citicoast Showerscreens and Glass, Kincumber Mitre10, LRS Property Services, Fairlite Plastics, Sully's Property Maintenance, Numeric Accounting & Advisory, Elden Street Medical, Robwalt



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